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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A double tragedy took place in a taxi-cab recently in Upper Montague street, Bloomsbury, London as it was being driven swiftly toward King's Cross station. A cry warned the motor car driver, and he turned to see one of the occupants, a young and smartly dressed man, shoot with a revolver his woman companion in the head, and then turn the revolver upon himself.

Quickly a police officer rushed up, and jumping on the box, told the motor-man to drive off to the Homeopathic Hospital in Great Ormond street, but before they reached it the two people inside the cab had died. The house surgeon found that the woman had been shot several times in the right side of the head, and the man on the left side. She was young, apparently aged about twenty-five, rather short in stature, and dressed in a purple costume. The man was about the same age, tall, slender, and wearing a lounge suit.

Letters found upon the man showed that he was William Barrard Davey, living at Workop, Notts, and that the woman was his wife.

The story of the cabdriver was that the couple hailed him outside a public house in the Haymarket, and he was told to drive to King's Cross station. He went straight away up Shaftesbury avenue and on to Russell square. Just as he entered Upper Montague street a startled scream came from the woman in the cab.

"He's got a revolver," she cried. He'll shoot. Help! The driver stopped, and as he did so he turned and saw in the darkened cab the spurt of fire from the pistol, and heard several reports in a few seconds.

Letters in the man's pocket addressed to his wife showed that he had left him through a quarrel, going to London a short time ago. The husband threatened that unless she returned a tragedy would ensue.

MIND CURES POSSIBLE.

That mental healers and Christian scientists are often efficacious in affecting cures is the statement made by Dr. Lewis D. Parker, Dr. William Osler's successor at Johns Hopkins, in an address before the Ministerial Union, Saturday. Dr. Parker says:

"They would have us so happy that we are almost blind to evil. They urge the timid to change their mental attitudes from fear to faith, and assure them that if they face their troubles bravely and bear them cheerfully their stings can be converted into a relief."

"Refusal to admit the badness of disconcerting facts, they say, displaces their power, refuse to acknowledge their existence, turn your attention away from them. Out of such views have grown up new religions and philosophic movements; the athletic Christianity of our time and the refusal by many to give credence to the old hellfire theology."

"It is common to all these movements to believe thoroughly in the rescuing power of the healthy-minded attitude. For the adherents to such gospels, tension, complaint, worry, doubt and fear are alien; to speak of disagreeable war-bred or unpleasant sensations or nervous symptoms is, for them, not only bad form, but an offense against religion."

PROHIBITION IN OHIO

Fifty-five of Ohio's 88 counties are "dry." Seven are wet. This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League since the Rose county option law went into effect. Of the 55 counties in which the saloons have been voted out five went dry under an old law.

A little progress was made by the Anti-Saloon followers under the law. It was displaced by the new law which has been successful. Voting will be held in practically all of the remaining 26 counties within the next few months. The counties remain dry or wet according to the vote for two years.

In point of population the states is nearly half dry now. In point of area it is two-thirds dry. Most of the dry counties do not contain large cities. So far about 1,750 saloons have been voted out, which is estimated to be about one-third of the total number that were in the state before the county option voting began.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, Best salve for burns, scratches and cuts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 5, 1908:

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| Alexander, Mrs. H. E. | Hayes, Phillip P. |
| Allen, Chas. F. | Heary, George E. |
| Allen, J. S. | Howard, Mrs. Mary C. |
| Best, Mamie | Ivery, Evelyn |
| Blankmeyer, J. F. | Jones, Thomas |
| & Sons | Junion, Dan |
| Bowling, Jno. T. | Kimball, Thomas |
| Brown, W. H. | Lacy, Beverly |
| Brown, Clarence B. | Lacy, Jada |
| Brown, John A. | Layton, R. E. |
| Bryant, Bessie | Ledford, Bertie |
| Bryant, David M. (2) | Ligon, James D. |
| Batts, Chas. H. | Leonard, Mrs. Roney |
| Carroll, Wm. J. | Mayhew, Seymour |
| Carter, Martha | Meizer, M. C. |
| Cavanaugh, Wm. J. | Milner, J. D. |
| Clark, Wm. S. | Moore, Wm. B. |
| Cox, Jno. W. | Mt. Vernon Spoke Co. |
| Daniels, Wm. | O'Neal, R. |
| Davis, Jno. W. | Robinson, A. Harley |
| Dodson, Leroy | Robinson, Wm. R. (2) |
| Galloway, Edward J. | Royle, Mrs. Mollie |
| Evans, Walter T. (2) | Shiley, Melly |
| Fisher, Henry D. | Smith, Mrs. Camilla |
| Ford, Robt. O. | Summers, R. O. |
| Galloway, Edward M. | Thompson, Mrs. W. A. |
| Gordon, Jewell B. | Vollen, Francesco |
| Griffin, Adeline | Walker, C. W. |
| Hall, Percy | Walters, L. M. |
| Hawes, Oscar E. | Winters, West |
| Hayes Jr., Patrick H. | Wood, Clement F. |
| THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M. | |

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Don't wait until Xmas—but select now from our large and varied assortment of musical instruments—

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Full line double disc records.

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623 S. Patrick 6r 7.00

629 S. Patrick 6r 7.00

114 Prince 7r 11.00

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The most popular fabrics, imported and domestic, are included, and the quantities are sufficient for any style of dress.

Colored Dress Patterns.

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Prices, \$3.50 to \$8.75 the Pattern.

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